

Waterways and Parks Commission

Meeting Minutes

September 23, 2020

Meeting started at 7:01

Audio problems from 7:01 to 7:12

Call to Order at 7:12

Member present at City Hall Council Chambers Josh Miller

Members present virtually Ellen Faulkner, Jenni Sterling, Jessica Schoen, John Bodkin, Kirk Dahl, and Ron Doering

Minutes of July 22 2020 meeting

No additions or deletions.

John Bodkin moved to approve. Ellen Faulkner Seconded.

Approved.

Public Comment Period

No in-person comments

No call in or virtual comments

Prairie Heights Development

Scott Allen Presented Material and Maps

Schedule includes Plan Commission in October.

Paul Gerrard called in

Thanked Scott Allen, offered to answer any questions

Noted 20% reduction in density and footprint.

Reduced parking area added area for storm water collection

Noted the driveway for underground parking

WWP Chair asked for profile view of building, elevation view. It is on page A4

Paul Gerrard noted it was a reduced version of last year.

WWP Chair asked about elevations of Retail Building

Paul Gerrard said they are being worked on.

Would be available for Plan Commission

John Bodkin Moved for recommendation of approval. John Lor seconds. Approved. Susan McLeod voted No.

Veterans Park Trails

Steve Plaza gave presentation on Veterans Park.

Original Plan was to install just a sign. Survey said N.A.

Neighborhood Association requested to develop trails.

Brad from N.A. had no additional details to add.

Chair and Commission had Questions

Jessica Schoen – How do pedestrians cross stream.

S.P. – Small stream, can cross now. No bridge required.

Brad – area floods. Stream not difficult to cross.

Jessica Schoen – What does trail look like?

Brad – No fill. Move logs. Keep natural. Approx. 2' wide.

S.P. – More of a footpath than a trail.

Chair – What is the definition of a footpath

S.P. – Natural ground with vegetation removed

Jenni Sterling – Long Term Ideas?

S.P. – Police are aware of camping currently. Hopeful trails will reduce camping and vandalism.

Jessica Schoen – Mentioned concerns of crossing at waterfall

JB moved for recommendation of approval. J Schoen seconded. Approved Unanimously
Special Events

Dave Reviewed Special Events

Possible Carson Park Drive-In Movie

Jessica Schoen – What is used for the screen.

D.S. – Unsure but could check

Dave read Directors Report

Meeting Adjourned 8:23pm